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IN VIEW OF PENFIELD'S WORLDWIDE REPUTATION AND CLOSE
ASSOCIATION FOR MANY YEARS WITH YOUR PROGRAMS, I HAVE
SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. FEINDEL IN MONTREAL:

"PLEASE CONVEY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PENFIELD FAMILY
AND THE STAFF OF THE INSTITUTE WHICH HE FOUNDED BOTH MY
PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL SYMPATHY FOR THEIR LOSS. DR.
PENFIELD WAS A MAN OF WORLDWIDE RENOWN, BUT HIS
COLLEAGUES IN THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY OF
MY COUNTRY WILL MISS HIM WITH A SPECIAL POIGNANCY
BECAUSE OF THEIR LONG AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH HIM.
ALTHOUGH THERE IS ALWAYS SADNESS ASSOCIATED WITH
DEATH, IN THE CASE OF MEN LIKE DR. PENFIELD THERE
IS ALSO INSPIRATION. HIS EXAMPLE WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE
DOCTORS AND MEDICAL RESEARCHES AS LONG AS THERE ARE
MEN WHO SEEK TO FREE THEIR FELLOWMAN FROM DISEASE OR
TO EASE THE PAIN OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

THOMAS OSTROM ENDERS
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